

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

— against —

Gus Acosta

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Docket No.

CR-06-172 (JBW)

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**CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN
BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have the plea taken before a Magistrate Judge. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before a Magistrate Judge.

Glenn Berman
U.S. Attorney
by AUSA

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

May 26, 2006

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Defendant

James J. Berger
Defendant's Attorney

BEFORE:

s/Kiyo Matsumoto

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE